OIL POLLUTION (See MARINE POLLUTION)

OPIUM (See NARCOTIC DRUGS)

ORGANIZATION FOR **ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT** (See under ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION)

ORGANIZATION OF **AMERICAN STATES**

Charter of the Organization of American States. Signed at Bogota April 30, 1948; entered into force December 13, 1951. 2 UST 2394; TIAS 2361; 119 UNTS 3. States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda

Argentina

Bahamas, The Barbados

Bolivia

Brazil Chile

Colombia

Costa Rica

Cuba

Dominica

Dominican Rep.

Ecuador El Salvador

Grenada

Guatemala¹

Haiti

Honduras

Jamaica Mexico

Nicaragua

Panama

Paraguay

Perui St. Christopher & Nevis

St. Lucia

St. Vincent & the Grenadines

Suriname

Trinidad & Tobago United States¹

Uruguay

February 27, 1967 (21 UST 607; TIAS 6847).

NOTES:

1 With reservation.

PACIFIC CHARTER (See under DEFENSE)

PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (See also ARBITRATION; INVESTMENT DISPUTES)

HAGUE CONVENTIONS (See also RULES OF WARFARE)

Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes. Signed at The Hague July 29, 1899; entered into force September 4 1900

32 Stat. 1779; TS 392; 1 Bevans 230.

Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January

36 Stat. 2199; TS 536; 1 Bevans 577.

Parties: Argentina² Australia² Austria Belgium Bolivia Brazil4 Bulgaria

Burkina Faso

Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Rep.3

Cambodia² Canada² Chile² 4 China5 Colombia² Cuba Czechoslovakia6 Denmark Dominican Rep. Ecuador²

Egypt⁶ El Salvador

Finland6 France

German Dem. Rep.

Germany, Fed. Rep. Greece²

Guatemala Haiti Honduras Hungary Iceland India³ Iran² Iraq Israel⁶ Italy² Japan⁴ Laos Lebanon

Luxembourg Malta⁶ Mauritius² Mexico

Netherlands

New Zealand²

STAT

Nicaragua

Nigeria6 Norway Pakistan²

Panama Paraguay Peru²

Poland6 **Portugal**

Romania Senegal Spain

Sri Lanka² Sudan6

Swaziland⁶ Sweden

Switzerland⁴ Thailand

Turkev2 Uganda6

Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Rep.3 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.3

United Kingdom⁷ United States Uruguay²

Venezuela² Yugoslavia4

Zimbabwe²

Replaced by convention of October 18, 1907 as between contracting parties to the later convention. The parties to the 1899 and/or 1907 conventions comprise the members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

- Not a party to the 1907 convention.
- 3 With statement(s).
- With reservation(s).

⁵ The Administrative Council of the Permanent Court of Arbitration decided on April 6, 1972 that the designation of the "Republic of China," as well as the names of the arbitrators previously listed under that designation, should be omitted from the Annual Report pending consultation of the contracting parties by the Government of the Netherlands, which is the depositary for the conventions of 1899 and 1907.

- 6 Not a party to the 1899 convention. 7 Extended to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.
- 8 With understanding

Convention respecting the limitation of the employment of force for the recovery of contract debts. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January

36 Stat. 2241; TS 537; 1 Bevans 607. States which are parties:

Australia

Austria Canada China¹ Denmark El Salvador^a Finland France Germany Guatemala? Haiti